

Resolution

TRANSPORTION OF NUCLEAR WASTE

- WHEREAS, certain interests have proposed placement of a high level nuclear waste storage facility in the State of Utah; and
- WHEREAS, any exposure to high level nuclear waste poses extreme hazards to human health and the environment; and
- WHEREAS, locating any high level nuclear waste in Utah would pose a risk of exposure for the people and the environment of Utah and Salt Lake City; and
- WHEREAS, an interim storage facility for high level nuclear waste would likely become permanent; and
- WHEREAS, establishing a high level nuclear waste interim storage facility in Utah would result in thousands of shipments of waste through Salt Lake City; and
- WHEREAS, transportation of high level nuclear waste through Salt Lake City will create hazards and costs at a time when the highways and rail tracks in the City and the State are undergoing reconstruction, relocation, and new construction; and
- WHEREAS, such transportation would seriously affect plans and efforts to redevelop the City's Gateway; and
- WHEREAS, siting of an interim storage facility in Utah and transportation of high level nuclear waste through the State and the City would damage the image of the State and the City and adversely affect tourism and economic development; and
- WHEREAS, nuclear waste transportation to an interim storage facility would occur during the 2002 Winter Olympics and would impact negatively the City's hosting of the Games; and
- WHEREAS, Utahns have suffered a legacy of illness and death as participants in the nation's nuclear programs; and
- WHEREAS, Utah has already done its fair share in disposing of the nation's radioactive wastes. [REDACTED]
- NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Salt Lake City Mayor and City Council oppose the placement of a high level nuclear waste storage facility in the State of Utah;

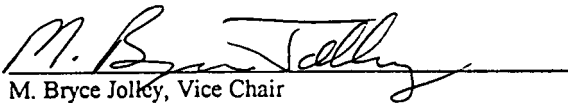
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salt Lake City Mayor and City Council urge Federal, State and Local jurisdictions to engage in meaningful economic development efforts with Native American communities so that these communities are not required to place their health and the health of the larger community in jeopardy to prosper.



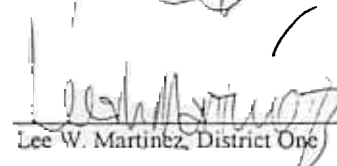
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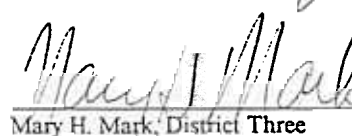
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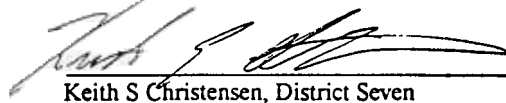
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